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**Docket No.: TIP 0054USPCT**  
**EFS Response Date: October 17, 2008**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicant(s):	SIMMEN, et al.	Confirmation No.:	
Application No.:	10/572,968	Group Art:	1614
Filing Date:	March 21, 2006	Examiner:	Savitha M. Rao
Title:	HCV INHIBITING SULFONAMIDES		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 18, 2008, wherein the Examiner requires a five-way restriction on pending claims 1-16, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, claim 12, as herein amended, to proceed with examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/TIP0054USPCT/YR for any costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the Johnson & Johnson deposit account listed above.